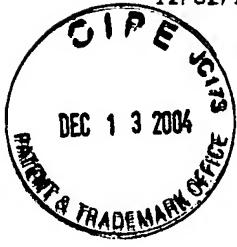


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## DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

Honorable Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

I, John Jin Chung YANG, hereby attest as follows:

I am the sole-named inventor of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,087, entitled "Utility Lighter with Improved Safety Arrangement" (the '087 application).

Commercial Success

My company currently makes and sells a lighter embodying the subject of the '087 application. This lighter was introduced commercially throughout the United States. Over 650,000 pieces of the lighter have been sold in stores and the sale records are as follows:

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## Declaration (contd)

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90013

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CHINO, CA 91710

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In my opinion, an important reason for the commercial success of the lighter is the structural configuration which has been expressed in the '087 application. Therefore, the subject matter of the lighter exhibits relative to others available in the market is an important reason for the commercial success of the lighter.

All statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief to be true. I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

By:



John Jilin Chung Yang

Date: 12-03-04